

National Weather Service 1st Quarter Review



February 24, 2000



1st Qtr. Milestones

Milestones

✓ 4 of 4 Milestones Completed

Accom

✓ Move Class VIII Supercomputer to Census Bowie Computer Center

Issues

Reports

✓ Revise Budget Planning Process to Integrate NWS Strategic Plan and Information Technology

Compliance

EEO

✓ Begin Integration of FY 2000 NOAA Research and Development Activities with NWS Service Improvement Goals

Diversity

Upcoming

✓ Complete Project Plan and Concept Design for Caribou Weather Forecast Office





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- Worked with Central American Partners to Develop Hurricane Mitch Reconstruction Plan



- Provided Successful Winter Weather Forecast



- Participated in DOC's Commerce Information Technology Solutions (COMMITTS) Program

- Finalized FY 2000 Budget Allocations

- Successful Completion of Y2K Activities

- Instituted Backup Plan for SuperComputer





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- **Added New Internet Pages on:**

- *Severe Weather Awareness*

- (www.nws.noaa.gov/om/svrawar/svrwx.htm)

- *Winter Weather Awareness* (www.nws.noaa.gov/om/winter)

- *Public Outreach* (www.nws.noaa.gov/om/reachout)

- *Spanish Language Version of NOAA Weather Radio*

- (www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexsp.htm)

- **NPR Survey Results**



Management Challenges, Issues, Problems

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Upcoming

- Climate - International Research Institute
- NOAA Weather Wire Service
- FAA - Remote Terminal to AFOS
- NWS Headquarters Reorganization
- Huntsville, AL and Ft. Smith, AR Office Closures
- Washington Metro Area NCEP Facility
- Chief Information Officer Position
- Personnel
 - *SES*
 - *Other*





Congressional, GAO & IG Reports

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Congressional Reports

- **AWIPS**
- **NOAA Weather Radio Transmitter (Melba, MS)**
- **NOAA Weather Radio Transmitters (Illinois/Southern Missouri)**





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GAO

- USAID
- Information Technology Security

OIG

- User Fees
- WFO Inspections
- Discretionary Funds (Grants)
- NDBC



Environmental Compliance

1st Quarter FY 2000

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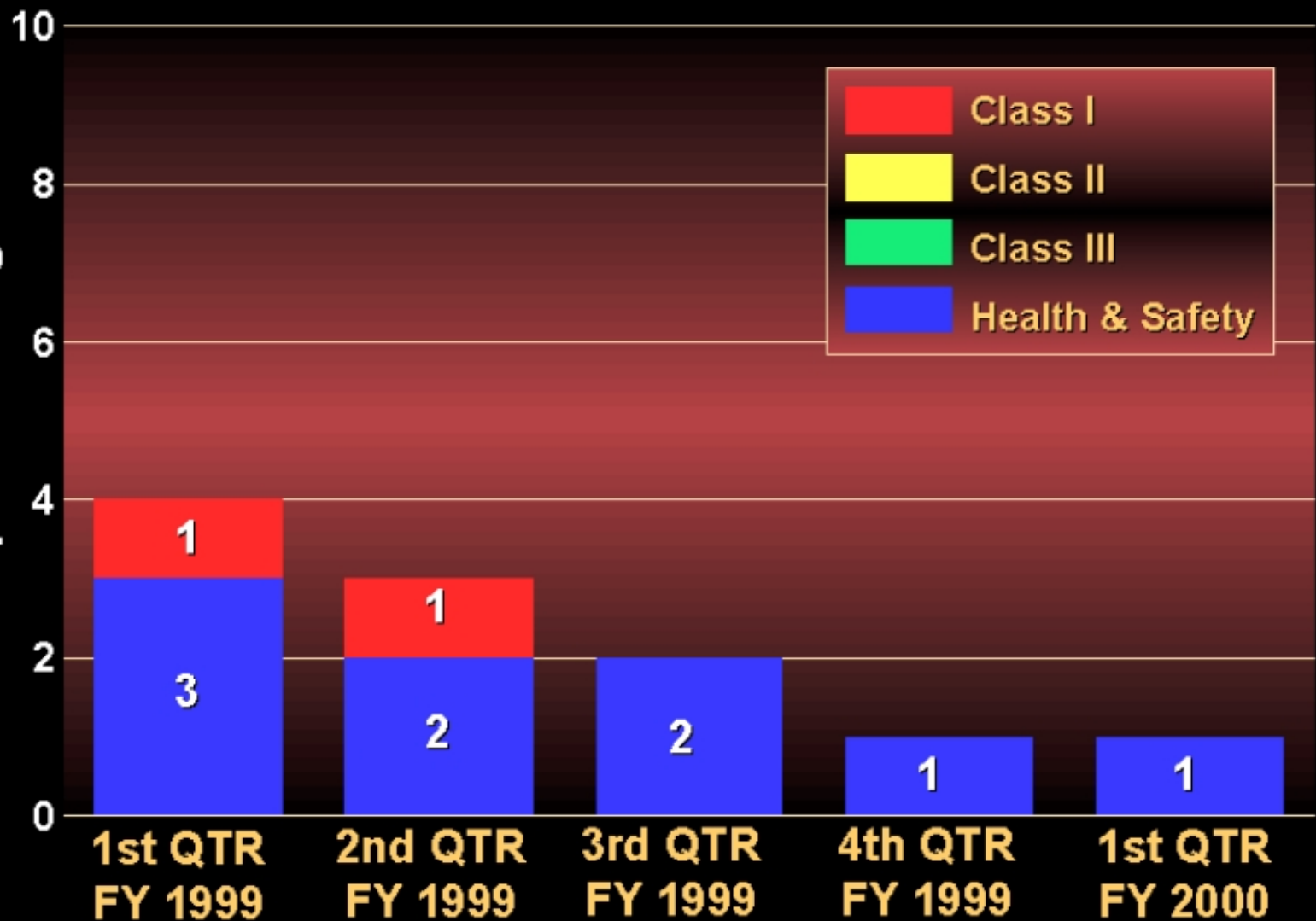
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EEO Accomplishments

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- **Started Monthly Meetings to Discuss Strategies/ Progress for Increasing Representation of Women and Minorities**
- **Began Outreach Efforts to Contact All Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) in Country**
- **Converted Seven Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) Employees to Permanent Positions**
- **Participated in "Welfare-to-Work" Program**
- **Installed Specialized Computer Equipment for Visually Impaired Employees**



Diversity Accomplishments

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Upcoming

- Received “Managing Diversity” Awards
- Participated in NOAA’s Diversity Change Agent Course
- Updated “Managing Workforce Diversity” Webpage
- Distributed NOAA Diversity Posters to All Field and Headquarters Offices





Upcoming Activities (2nd Qtr.)

Milestones

- Begin Commissioning of AWIPS

Accom

- Submit Reprogramming for NWS Headquarters Reorganization

Issues

- Issue 48 Hour Probabilistic Winter Weather Guidance Product for Snow and Ice

Reports

- Issue Report on the Utility of GOES Sounder Data in Preparing Local Forecasts and Warnings

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- Increase Resolution of the Global Forecast Model

Upcoming











La Radio del Tiempo de la NOAA (NWR) - Netscape

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Bookmarks Location: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexsp.htm> What's Related

NOAA
Weather Radio

La Radio del Tiempo de la NOAA

INFORMACIÓN GENERAL
incluyendo alarmas y pruebas de alarmas

LISTA DE EMISORAS Y COBERTURA

INFORMACIÓN DE COMPRAR UN RECEPTOR DE RADIO NOAA

CODIFICACIÓN DE MENSAJES PARA ÁREAS ESPECÍFICAS DE RADIO NOAA (SAME)

La Radio NOAA 2000 automatización

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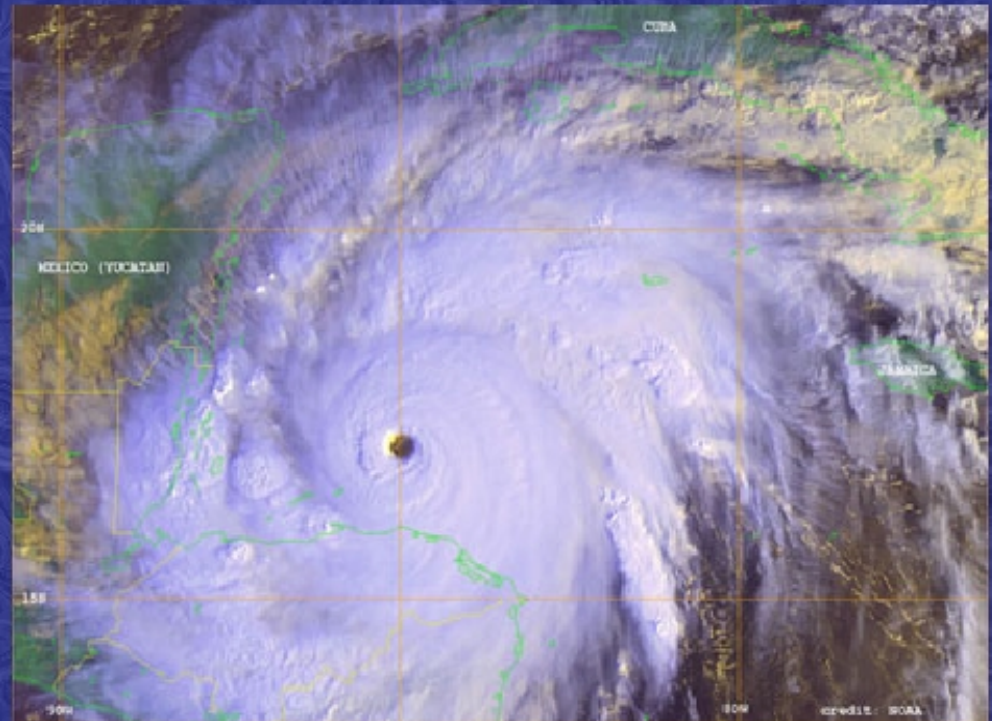
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NWS Will Provide the Following Assistance:

- Replace damaged automatic hydrometeorological stations lost to Hurricane Mitch
- Reestablish upper air station in Honduras needed for hurricane forecasting
- Install river gauges needed for river flow forecasting
- Automate precipitation gauges for real-time data
- Provide capability for computerized river stage forecasts

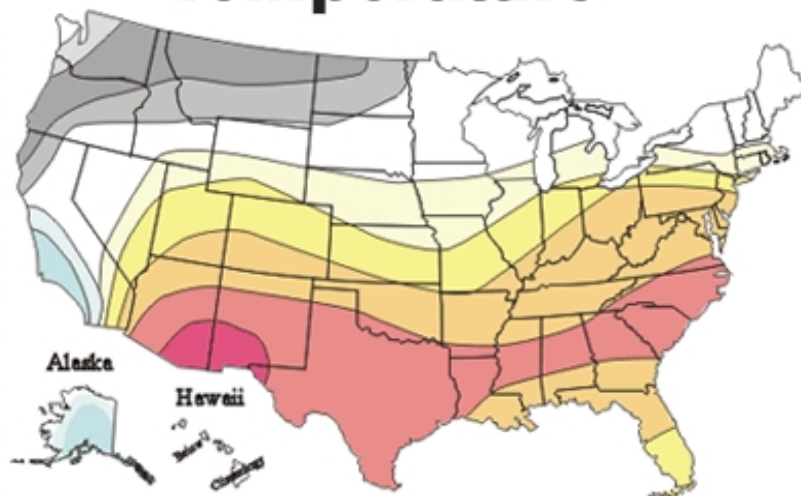




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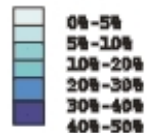


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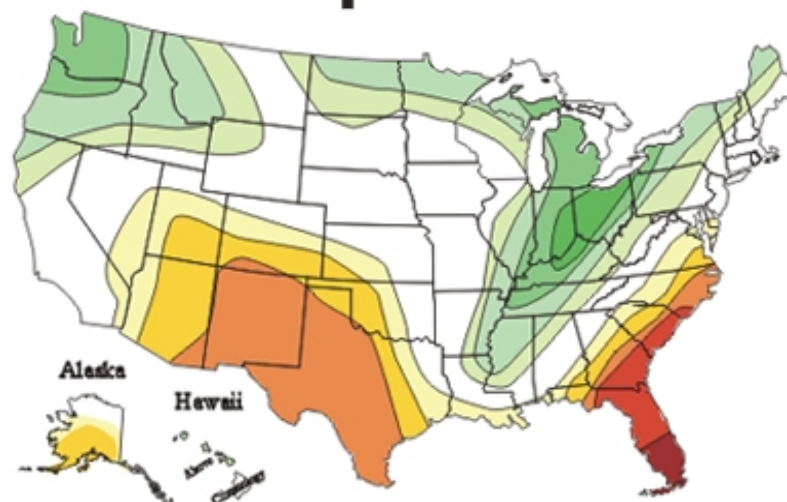
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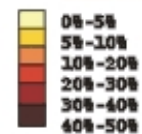
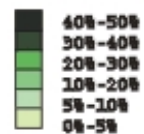


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Climate Prediction Center